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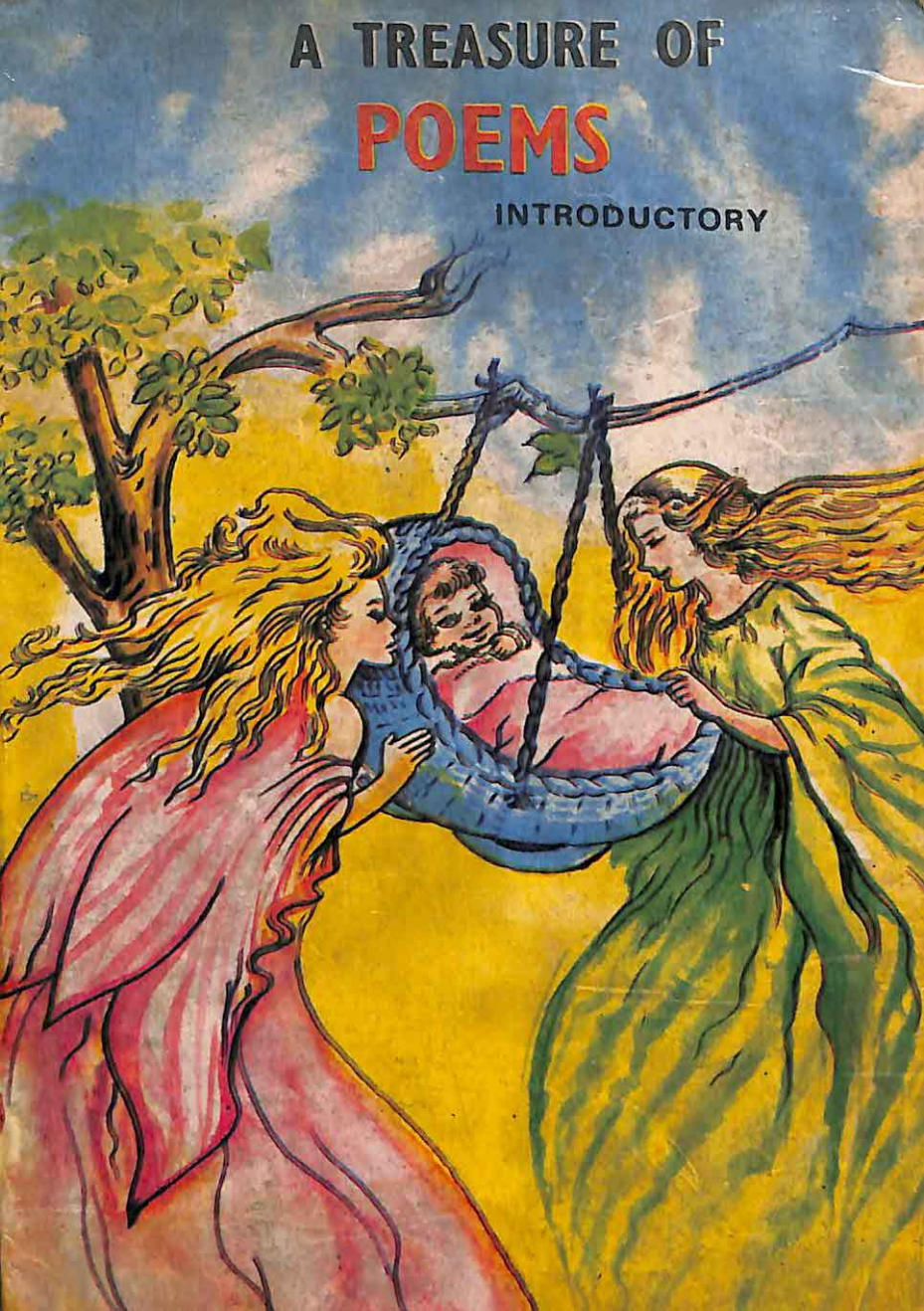

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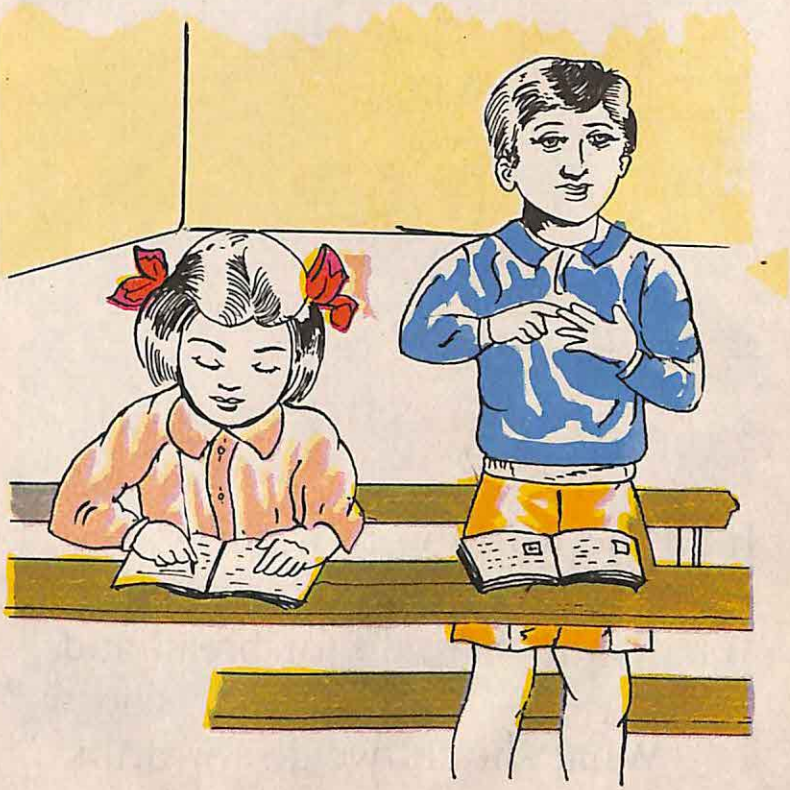
1 SCHOOL

Unless I am a little fool,
I should be glad to go to school.
There I learn to read and write,
Not to be selfish, but polite.



2 IF ALL THE WORLD WERE WATER

If all the world were water,
And the water all were ink.
What should we do for bread and cheese ?
What should we do for drink ?

3 THE COCK DOTH CROW

The cock doth crow
To let you know,
If you be wise,
'Tis time to rise.

4 WHAT A CHILD SHOULD DO

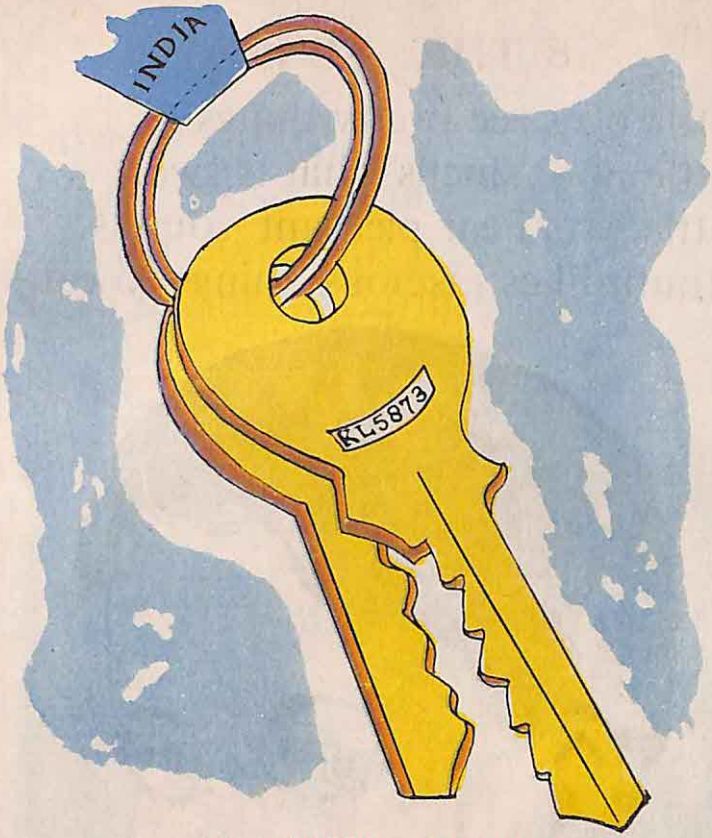
A child should always say what's
true,
And speak when he is spoken to,
And behave mannerly at table ;
At least as far as he is able.

5 IF STARS FALL

If stars dropped out of heaven,
And if flowers took their place,
The sky would still look very fair,
And fairer still earth's face.

6 RAIN, RAIN, RAIN

Rain, rain, go away
Come again another day
Little Rani wants to play.



7 TWO KEYS

Hearts like doors, will open with ease,
To very, very little keys.
And Don't forget that two of these
Are thank you and please

8 THE SENSES

Little eyes see pretty things
Little nose smells what is sweet
Little ears hear pleasant sounds
Mouth likes luscious things to eat !

9 PUSSY

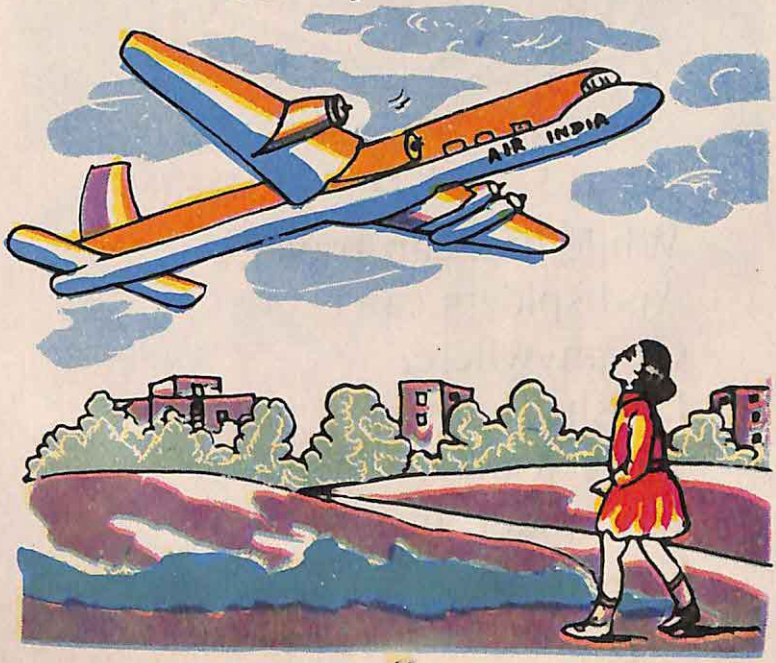
I love little Pussy,
Her coat is so warm,
And if I don't hurt her
She'll do me no harm.
So I'll not pull her tail
Nor drive her away,
But pussy and I very gently will play.

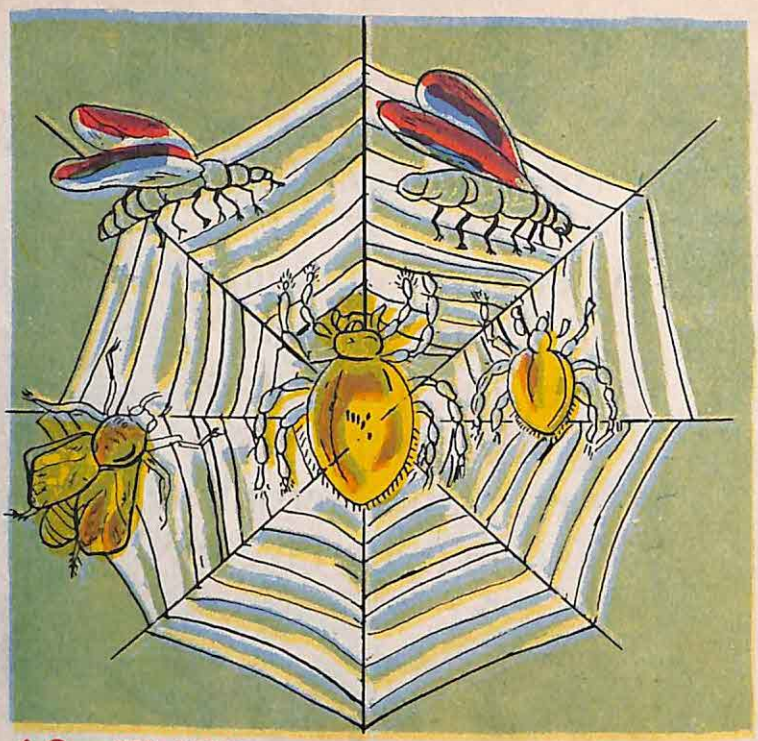
10 A HAPPY CHILD

My house is red—a little house;
A happy child am I :
I laugh and play the livelong day,
I hardly ever cry.
I have a tree, a green, green tree,
To shade me from the sun;
And under it I often sit,
When all my play is done.

11 AEROPLANE, AEROPLANE

"Aeroplane, Aeroplane,
Up in the sky,
Where are you going to,
Flying so high ?"
"Over the mountains,
And over the sea !"
"Aeroplane, Aeroplane,
Can't you take me ?"





12 FLIES AND SPIDERS

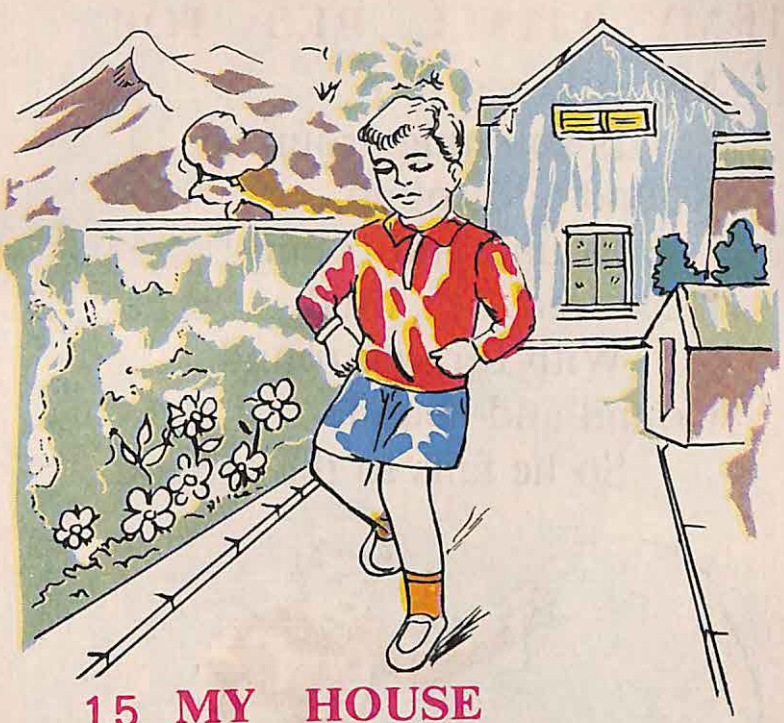
While flies can travel,
And spiders can't
Go anywhere,
I wish I knew,
The reason why,
The spider always
Gets the fly.

13 BOW-WOW SAYS THE DOG

Bow-wow, says the dog;
Mew, mew, says the cat;
Grunt, grunt, goes the hog;
And squeak, goes the rat.
Tu-whu, says the owl;
Caw, caw, says the crow;
Quack, quack, says the duck;
And moo, says the cow.

14 I AM A KETTLE

I am a Kettle
Round and stout
Here's my handle
And here's my spout.
When the water's boiling,
Hear me shout
Lift me up, and pour me out.



15 MY HOUSE

I have a little house
Upon a little hill
And a garden fair to see.
I have a little window
With flowers on the sill.
And it all belongs to me!

16 MY LITTLE RED TOP

My little red top
Is spinning around,
Round and round,
Round and round !
He's tired, he's tired
With turning round,
Round and round,
So he falls to the ground.

17 NEVER SAW A PURPLE COW

I never saw a purple cow,
I never hope to see one;
But I can tell you, anyhow,
I'd rather see than be one.

18 THE MOON

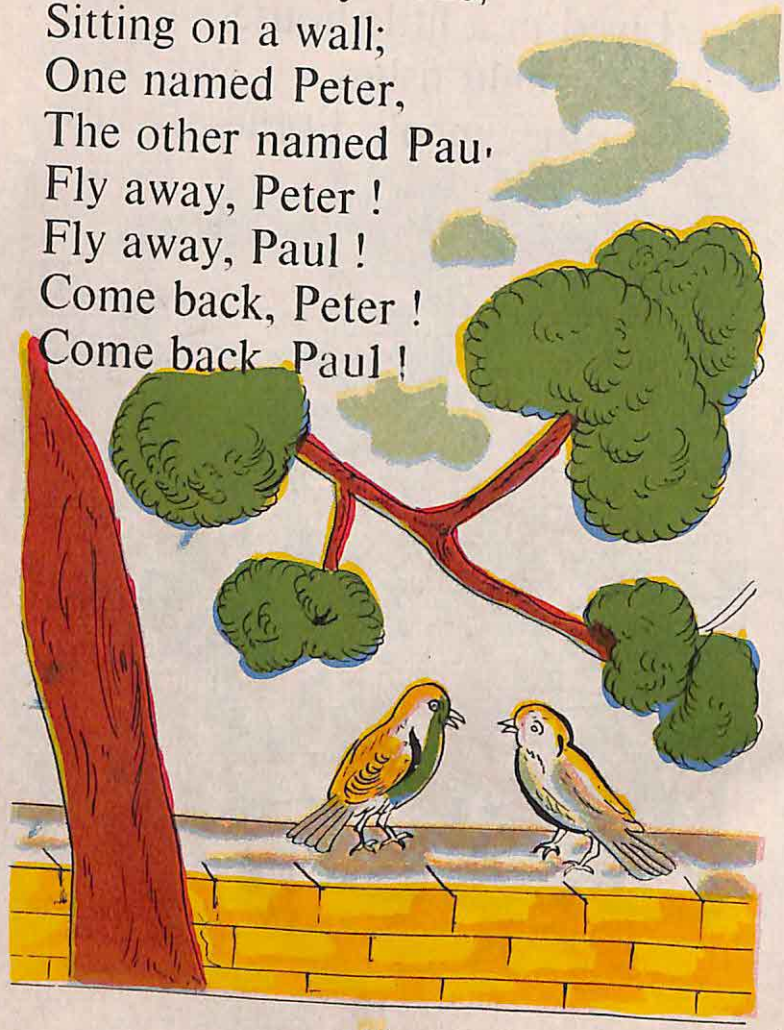
I see the moon,
The moon sees me
God bless the moon
And God bless me !

19 TOMMY TITTLE MOUSE

Little Tommy Tittle mouse
Lived in a little house.
He caught fishes
In other men's ditches.

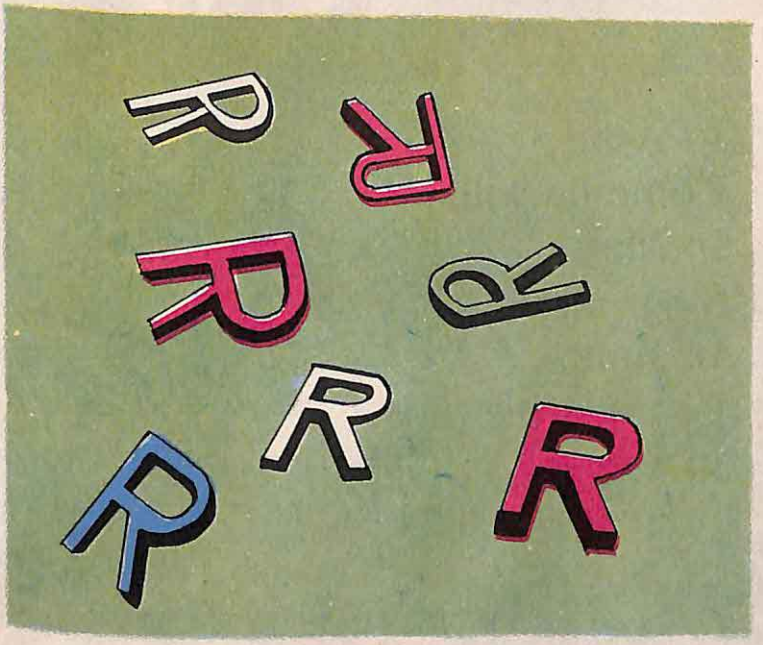
20 TWO LITTLE DICKY BIRDS

Two little dicky birds;
Sitting on a wall;
One named Peter,
The other named Paul.
Fly away, Peter !
Fly away, Paul !
Come back, Peter !
Come back, Paul !



21 HOW MANY R's ?

Round and round the rugged rock
The ragged rascal ran
How many R's are there in that ?
Now tell me if you can.



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22 THE CUCKOO

In April
Come he will,
In May
Sings all day,
In June
Changes his tune,
In July
Prepares to fly,
In August
Go he must !

23 THE SUN AND THE MOON

I can see the sun,
Big and round and red,
When I first wake up
In my cosy bed.

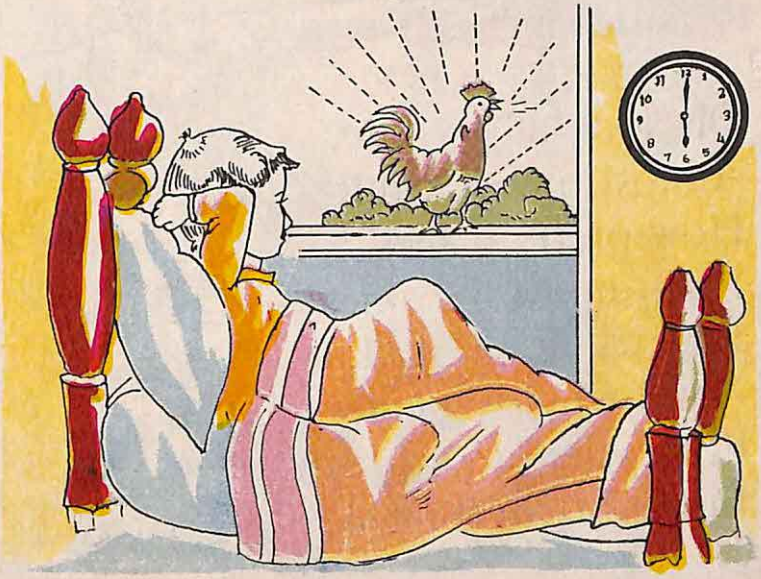
I can see the moon,
And its silvery light
When I go to bed
On a Saturday night.

24 A LITTLE BIRD

Once I saw a little bird
Come hop, hop, hop,
And I cried, Little bird,
Will you stop, stop, stop ?
I was going to the window
To say, How do you do ?
But he shook his little tail
And away he flew.

25 EARLY TO BED & EARLY TO RISE

Cocks crow in the morn
To tell us to rise,
And he who lies late
Will never be wise;
For early to bed
And early to rise
Is the way to be healthy
And wealthy and wise.

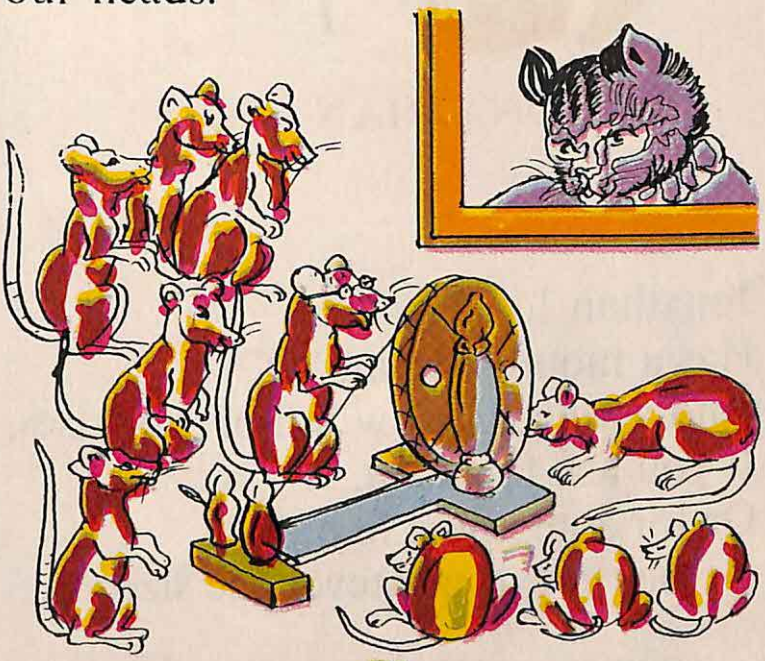


26 THE KITE

Oh, look at my kite,
Almost out of sight;
How pretty it flies
Right up to the skies !
Pretty kite, pretty kite,
Almost out of sight,
Pray, what do you spy
In the bright blue sky ?

27 THE CAT AND THE MICE

Ten little mice sat down to spin,
Pussy passed by, and just looked in;
"What are you at, my jolly ten ?"
"We're making coats for gentlemen."
"Shall I come in and cut your
threads ?"
"Oh, no, Miss pussy, you'd bite off
our heads."



28 JONATHAN JO

Jonathan Jo
Has a mouth like an "O"
And a wheelbarrow full of surprises,
If you ask for a bat,
Or for something like that,
He has got it, whatever the size is.

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